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MANY TRIPS AT BOSTON.

Mostly Market Boats But Trips Made Good Show.

Fish receipts at Boston are quite liberal and fully equal demand. A large number of vessels arrived but they are mostly from shore and their trips are not large, but aggregate show up to quite well. Prices, however, are firm on all kinds of ground fish other than hake, which was in light demand.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Lousia R. Silva, 8000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 800 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Aspinet, 500 haddock, 90,000 cod, 3000 halibut.
Sch. Appomattox, 500 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Flora J. Sears, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 500 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Arbitrator, 7000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Bessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Mary G. Santos, 2000 haddock, 39,000 cod.
Sch. Boyds and Leeds, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2000 cod, 1500 pollock, 500 halibut.
Sch. Althena, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Mina Swim, 24,000 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 4000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, 180,000 cod.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 12,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; cusk \$2; pollock, \$3; halibut 10 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts for gray; no sales of hake.

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Brought Up Cod Hook Twice on Trawl.

A peculiar thing happened on sch. Aspinet this trip. A year ago while fishing on New Ledge grounds, one of the crew hauled up on his trawl a hook and lead sinker used in hand cod fishing. The lead lay around until this last trip without anyone paying attention to it. One day Capt. Brigham saw it, and fastening a line to it, baited the hook, and threw it over the stern, fastening the end of the line. Shortly after the hook and line had disappeared. Two days after, while the men were fishing, one of them brought up on his trawl, the identical cod hook which had been lost, and with the fish line still attached to it. Capt. Brigham proposes to keep it now for luck.

Caught Mammoth Lobster.

Sch. Arbitrator, which arrived at Boston yesterday, brought in an immense lobster taken on the trawl by Joachim Sarde, one of her crew. The lobster measured over five feet from the tip of its immense claws to the tip of the tail. The shell was encrusted with barnacles and small mussels. Although the captain advised the man who caught it to bring it to T wharf, where he would get a good price for it, the other men wanted to eat it, and Sarde gave it up. The lobster was taken on Round shoals.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Harvard, Titania, Corsair and Senator Saulsbury have discontinued Georges fishing and will now fit out for dory handlining codfishing.

Codfish Sale.

The large fare of salt and fresh cod brought in yesterday by sch. Thomas S. Gorton, was sold to the Gorton-Pew Company.

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SEINERS TAKING MACKEREL ON THE CAPE SHORE.

Three Vessels Already Reported with Fares of Fifty Barrels Each.

Large Body of Fish Reported Off the Nova Scotia Coast.

A letter received today by Capt. John Chisholm from Capt. McLean of sch. Pinta reports on Monday last that a large fleet of American seiners were at Halifax, N. S., that it was blowing heavy. Sch. Ralph L. Hall had 50 barrels, sch. Monarch, 50 barrels and sch. Massasoit, 50 barrels.

There were plenty of fish on the coast, he says, but the weather is bad.

This is the first direct news from the Cape Shore fleet, and should good weather prevail, some of the vessels will be home with good fares, as early as they were last spring, which was June 9, when sch. Judique arrived with a good trip.

Netters at New Bedford.

At New Bedford yesterday there were 40 vessels and boats. Those with the largest catches were as follows:

Sch. Reliance, 29 barrels.
Sch. Betsey Ross, 40 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Barbara, 39 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert Brown, 24 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Magnolia, 20 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Bessie, 18 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dart, 14 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Vesta, 40 barrels fresh mackerel.

Netters Off Newport Getting Good Prices.

A number of the skippers of mackerel netters now operating off Newport arrived home last evening by train and returned today to join their vessels. Among those who came were Capt. Edward A. Proctor, Capt. Joseph Sampson, Capt. Charles Nelson, Capt. Reed, Hylan Hawley and several others.

They said a number of the netters had done well this spring, among them being schs. Florida, Mabel Bryson, Lafayette, Blanche F. Irving and several others.

The netters had got a good price for their mackerel this spring and yesterday they sold at Newport for 17½

cents right through, which was the smallest price they had received this spring, while they had received from 22 to 35 cents at New York the first of the season.

The fleet at Newport were now fishing about 12 miles off Block Island. They appeared to be a good body of fish, but did not school. There was plenty of dogfish and porgies, but sharks had not yet made their appearance.

Capt. Edward A. Proctor of sch. Florida said that mackerel were scattered all over the ocean from Barnegat to Saukaty Head and anywhere the nets were set from 200 to 300 mackerel would be taken. They had only three weeks more to fish, when the fleet would come home to go swordfishing.

Most of the catch landed at Newport yesterday was sent to Boston so that the market there is fairly well supplied.

Big Fleet of American Seiners at Liverpool.

The Halifax Chronicle of Thursday says small catches of mackerel were made at various places among the coast yesterday. The biggest catch was made at Canso where 175 fish were taken in the nets, other catches were made at Lunenburg and Lockport. The American seiners are being watched pretty closely, about 30 of them were in port at Liverpool Monday and the cruiser Petrel was keeping an eye on them.

Nova Scotia Boats Make Good Catches

The Halifax Herald of Monday says that mackerel have struck in along the coast in fairly large quantities and at some of the fishing towns good catches have been reported. At Canso and Gabarus a few boats took as high as 500 mackerel with other boats doing well. About 2,000 fish were stopped at Prospect, Dover and Terrace Bay on Saturday with small Spry Bay.

At Prospect 2000 was taken in one day by the net fishermen, 500 to 700 at Canso and Gabarus, good catches at Louisburg. At Spry Bay, Arichat and Terrace Bay, net fishermen were doing fairly well. In fact mackerel were now being taken the whole length of the Nova Scotia coast, but none were reported schooling.

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TWO FISH FARES AT THIS PORT.

Receipts Include Salt Cod, Fresh Halibut and Pollock.

Receipts of fish at this port today are confined to two trips, one of 23,000 pounds of halibut and 40,000 pounds of salt cod, and 4000 pounds of pollock.

Most of the pollock fleet were in with fares yesterday so the market is minus of this product today. The vessels fishing on the shoals off Nantucket which sailed from here yesterday will not be in before the last of the week.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Tacoma, Quero bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, via Boston.
Sch. Aspinet, via Boston.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Lousia R. Silva, via Boston.

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Sch. Olympia, Georges, 40,000 salt cod.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Marchant, 9000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Clara R. Silva, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rita, A. Veator, swordfishing.
Sch. George H. Lube, swordfishing.
Sch. Volant, drifting.
Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollock seining.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, pollock seining.
Sch. Grace Otis, pollock seining.
Sch. Carrie C., Georges.
Sch. Dictator, halibuting.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, shacking.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, pollock seining.

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For Swordfishing.

Schs. Rose Standish, Catherine Enos and Emily Sears have fitted out for swordfishing and will sail tomorrow.

Arrived at Bay of Islands.

Sch. James A. Garfield arrived at Bay of Islands last week from this port with a cargo of salt.

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Today's Fish Market.

Large fresh mackerel 32 cts each.
 Bank halibut, 6 3-4c per lb. for white and 3 3-4c for gray.
 Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
 Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
 Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
 Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
 Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.
 Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
 Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
 Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.
 Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

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GOOD FARES AT BOSTON.

Haddock, Hake and Pollock in Liberal Receipt.

Fish receipts at Boston today are quite liberal, as some of the off shore vessels are there with good trips. Receipts of codfish are in sufficient supply, although prices for new fish are well sustained.

Steamer Spray is there today with another large fare of haddock, and is the only vessel which is meeting with any degree of success in the haddock fishing. These fish at present time do not appear to bite the baited hook as they do in winter when the school makes its appearance on Georges, as with the use of the beam trawl dragging over the bottom, a good trip is now secured every time this craft goes out.

Another vessel which has been fishing in the Bay of Fundy is at Boston today with an unusual large trip of ground fish, among them being 100,000 pounds of hake.

Another craft there today is reported with 100,000 pounds of pollock.

Just at present time the near home fishing fleet is meeting with good success in way of codfish as can be seen by receipts of this commodity at Boston today.

There are no mackerel today as the netters at Newport did not go out yesterday strong winds preventing them as it will do today.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Matchless, 98,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Harvester, 7000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Mary Silveira, 10,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 10,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
 Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Steamer Spray, 70,000 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Georgianna, 8000 cod, 100,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
 Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Harriet, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 16,000 cod.
 Sch. James and Esther, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Viking, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Seacomet, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Galatea, 21,000 cod.
 Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$3.50; no sales of cusk.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY LAWS.

Latest Regulations Issued by That Colony.

A Philadelphia lawyer who could convince a "jury against the facts and a judge against the law" would be unable to decipher the Newfoundland fishery regulations, for they appear to have a new statute for every hour of the day and week. It is not to be wondered at that Gloucester fishermen on arriving at ports in that ancient colony, run up against a new regulation every time they call, so that The Hague tribunal will find it a more difficult task to unravel than they at first supposed.

The Times is pleased to publish the latest regulation for information to the fishermen who may go that way during this season.

Cod Fishery—From Rules and Regulations, 1910.

48. (As amended.) No person shall set on any of the fishing grounds in Newfoundland any cod-trap or leader at a less distance than 80 fathoms from the nearest point of any cod-trap or leader previously set. If any person shall set a codtrap leader on the fishing grounds in order to secure the place for the setting of his codtrap, and such person shall fail to set such codtrap within four days after setting out such leader, it shall be lawful for any other person who may desire to secure the place where such leader was so set out for the setting of his (the latter's) codtrap, to remove such leader, and then set his own leader or codtrap in place thereof, and the latter shall be subject also to the provisions of this section as against any other who may so desire to set any leader or codtrap; provided that if any person after setting his codtrap leader shall be bona fide prevented by stress of weather or ice from his codtrap within the said four days, such period shall be computed from the time at which the weather or ice shall permit of his setting such codtrap.

49. No person shall set on any of the fishing grounds of this colony or its dependencies any cod net or salmon-net at a less distance than 50 fathoms from the nearest point of any codtrap previously set, nor at a less distance than 50 fathoms from any other codnet or salmon-net previously set.

(Added.) Nor shall any codtrap be set within 50 fathoms of any salmon or cod-net previously set.

50. When any person shall have set a cod-net or salmon-net or cod-trap, and the same shall have become damaged to any extent, rendering it necessary that it be taken up for the purpose of repair, he shall not thereby forfeit his right to re-set his cod-trap, cod-net or salmon-net in the place from whence it has been taken up; provided that the same be re-set within four days.

51. Any person using a herring seine or caplin seine on the coast of this island to take or haul codfish shall be guilty of a violation of these rules.

52. It shall not be lawful for any person to throw overboard or deposit upon the fishing grounds or ledges on or near the coasts of this colony or its dependencies, any heads, entrails, bones or offal of any codfish.

57. (As amended.) In the district of Bay-de-Verde no person shall place in the water any codtrap or codtrap moorings, or twine or gear of any description to secure a trap-berth, before noon on the 25th day of May in any year between Breakheart Point and Red Head in Baccalieu Tickle.

In Conception Bay no trap may be set at a greater distance than 80 fathoms from a line drawn from headland to headland from Red Lands to Murphy's island at Job's Cove, nor shall any bultow or trawls be set within three miles of the land from Red Lands to Murphy's island, at Job's Cove, between an imaginary line running south-southeast from each point.

No person shall place in the waters any codtrap or codtrap mooring, or twine or gear of any description, to secure a trap-berth, before noon on the 25th day of May in any year on the coast between Salmon Cove Head and Old Sow Point, thence to Feather Point, south side of Harbor Grace, including Harbor Grace and Carbonear islands.

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No person shall place any bultows in the waters of Conception Bay, or the Arms thereof, inside of a line running from Mosquito Point of Harbor Grace, in a southwardly direction to the easternmost point of Kelly's island, and thence in a westwardly direction to Collier's Point before the 15th day of July in any year.

63. (Amended.) In the waters of the coast of Labrador from Blanc Sablon to Red Bay island, it shall not be lawful to put out any codtrap or codtrap leader or mooring or other contrivance whatever for the purpose of securing a trap berth before noon on the first day of June in any year. It shall be lawful to set codtraps on the coast of Labrador, from Red Bay island north, during the fishing season in any year. If any person shall set a codtrap leader on the fishing grounds in order to secure the place for the setting of his codtrap, and such person shall fail to set such codtrap within four days after setting out such leader, it shall be lawful for any other person who may desire to secure the place where such leader was so set out for the setting of his (the latter's) codtrap, to remove such leader, and then set his own.

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NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

Salmon is unusually plentiful just now and reports show that the catches are unusually large and the fish very big. Some men have been very successful in their catch and one, at Blackhead, has made over \$125.

Inspector O'Reilly, has gone to The Hague, where he will be engaged in the West Coast fishery dispute between the Colony and the United States. At London he will meet the premier, Sir Edward Morris, and the minister of justice, and proceed to his destination in company with them.

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RECORD LOBSTER CATCH.

Monhegan, Me., Fishermen Took 58,500 in 15 Weeks.

Lobster fishermen at Monhegan island have just established a new record for that locality, their total catch between January 15 and May 28 being 58,500. The total value of these lobsters was \$13,370 and the average catch per man was valued at \$460.

"This goes to show what protection to lobsters will accomplish," said Fish Commissioner James Donohue on receiving an official report of the record catch. Monhegan fishermen scrupulously reject every short lobster found in their traps.

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NEW WHALER WAS LAUNCHED.

First Built at Essex For a Number of Years.

One of the most successful launchings in the long history of Essex ships took place at 5.45 p. m. yesterday at the shipyards of Tarr & James, when the large whaler Viola took the water without a hitch. Nearly 500 persons came from all sections of Essex county to witness the event.

Since the building of the craft was started, about four months ago, she has attracted considerable attention, as it is many years since a whaler of her size has been built at the local yards.

The whaler is the property of the John A. Cook Company of Portland, Me., and will be in command of Capt. John A. Cook of Provincetown, who has spent nearly all of his life on the water.

The craft is named Viola, after Mrs. Viola Cook, wife of Capt. Cook, who has sailed with him on whaling trips for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Frank A. Atkins of Provincetown, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Cook, acted as sponsor and as the craft went into the waters of the Essex river, Mrs. Atkins broke a bottle of champagne over the Viola's bow.

Mrs. Atkins formerly accompanied her father on whaling trips, going to the Arctic regions in 1898 and 1899, before her marriage. She is a great lover of the ocean.